

**5<sup>th</sup> European Patients' Rights Day**  
**Putting Citizens at the centre of EU Health Policy**

April – 11/12 – 2011

**EESC**

Room VM 3 ( 2nd floor, Van Maerlant Building, 2, rue Van Maerlant, Brussels)

**First Day (11 April)**

9:00 – 9:45 Registration and “welcome coffee”

10:00 Opening Remarks: Agnes Cser EESC

10:15 **European Patients Rights Day: a citizens initiative.**

Teresa Petrangolini Director of Active Citizenship Network.

10: 45 **The Report: “The EU Charter of Patients Rights: a civic assessment”**

Alessandro Lamanna - Rosapaola Metastasio - Alessio Terzi, Cittadinanzattiva

11: 30 **National presentation about monitoring experience.**

National partners

*12:30 – 13 :30 Lunch*

13:30 Opening Remarks: **John Dalli**, European Commissioner for Health and Consumers

14:30 **Engaging citizens and Patients in Health Policy: good practices from around Europe.**

Presentation of the good practices and **Best Practices award celebration.**

**15:30 - 17:30 Speeches and discussion**

- Mary Baker, European Federation of Neurological Associations (EFNA)
- Paul De Raeve, European Federation of Nurses Associations (EFN)
- Nicola Bedlington , European Patients' Forum (EPF)
- Pascal Garel, European Hospital and Healthcare Federation (HOPE)

**16 30- Coffee break**

- Pim De Graaf, European Forum for Primary Care (EFPC)
- Birgit Beger, Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)
- Rodolfo Vincenti, Italian Association of Hospital Surgeons (ACOI)

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**18:30 Networking cocktail in the European Parliament ( Members' Salon –ASP- Ground floor)**

**Second Day (12 April )**

9:30 **Welcome coffee**

10:00 – 11:30 **The new Directive on Cross border health care and Patients' rights**

- Antonio Gaudio, Cittadinanzattiva
- Antonya Parvanova, European Parliament
- Anita Waldmann, Myeloma Euronet A.I.S.B.L.
- Giovanna Giacomuzzi, Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union

**11:30 Coffee break**

11:45 –12:30 **Discussion in plenary with all stakeholders**

12:30 - 13:00 **Conclusions steps or actions that can be taken to put citizens in the centre of EU health policy.**

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